

In Re Application of:

Mi Sook NAM

Group Art Unit: TBA

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For: PHOTO-ALIGNMENT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAMEINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

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- ☐ each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

PETITION

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1).

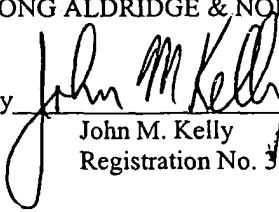
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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